

# SNAPSHOT



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Community sport hubs are a key part of **sportscotland**'s contribution to the Scottish Government's legacy plan. They improve access to sport for local communities and increase the number of people participating in sport locally. They also bring sport clubs together to share and learn from each other and ensure clubs are connected to the people who can help them develop.

## HUB LAUNCHED: MARCH 2011

**30%**  **increase in club membership across the hub (from 2012/13 to 2013/14)**



  
**18 new youth hockey club members 2013/14**

  
**10 new female rugby club members 2013/14**

**7**

**different clubs within hub offering - orienteering, cricket, football, hockey, swimming and rugby**



**37%** **increase in playing membership for Tranent Colts youth football team, across boys and girls**

**55%** **increase in Tranent Cricket Club adult playing membership during 2013/14**

## OUR GUIDING PHILOSOPHY

**What can we do to help you?**

The Tranent and district vice-chairman believes this philosophy demonstrates the way in which the hub interacts with the local authority, supports new and existing clubs and maximises the use of the community sports facilities.

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## LOCAL CLUBS TALKING AND WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY

Having formed a steering group, which has representation from across the hub club members, some major progress has been made in regards to facilities within the community.

Thanks to assistance with funding, and the work of the hub's steering group, Tranent and district community sport hub will be developing a local pavilion. The work includes the renovation of changing rooms and the creation of multi-purpose space.

Working with East Lothian Council also proved beneficial as after consultation a new 3G synthetic pitch was located in the heart of Tranent rather than a central, regional location. This allowed the community and the hub improved access and resulted in a stronger working partnership with Enjoy Leisure to maximise the use of the facility through negotiation and compromise to deliver fair access to all community clubs. Foresters Park, the home of the 3G pitch, has also been used successfully by the hub to host Open Days where hub members can promote their club to the local community.

## ANYONE FOR CRICKET?

One of the hub's biggest successes has been the formation of Tranent Cricket club. Thanks to the support of the hub, the club has now made Meadowmill Sports Centre their home ground, having previously shared a ground with a number of users. The club has grown from having one player in 2010 to 130 members in 2014. They can now field three senior teams and also run their own junior section – the Tranent Titans.

## RECOGNISING AND REWARDING WITHIN THEIR HUB

The hub has been keen to recognise the achievements of key participants and held a community sports awards night in March 2014. Eleven categories recognised teams, individuals, volunteers and overall sporting performance.

Tranent Colts Football Club scooped the community club of the year award. The youth team has recently increased its membership by 37%. Scott Glynn picked up the community project of the year award for fundraising initiatives where he walked around East Lothian's six rugby clubs playing a match at each one over two days. Recognition of these winners show that sport is indeed at the heart of the community in Tranent.

## CREATING CONNECTIONS THAT MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

The hub benefits from the strength of the relationships it has built with the community. A critical success factor for Tranent and district CSH is its relationship with Active Schools coordinators who are part of the hub steering group and link the schools to the clubs within the hub.

Local young ambassadors have made a huge contribution to the hub. They've promoted hub news and information on social media which in turn has raised its profile within the local community.



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